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This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 1, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on May 1, 2006.

A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to June 1, 2006.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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